

Amendment No. 1 to HB0749

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1044

House Bill No. 749*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-102(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language “in high priority schools,” and by substituting instead the language “failing to meet proficiency standards as established by the state’s accountability system”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-106, is amended by deleting the language “in schools failing to make adequate yearly progress as defined by the state’s accountability system” wherever such language appears in the section and by substituting instead the language “failing to meet proficiency standards as established by the state’s accountability system and outlined in the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act”.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-106(b)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the language “November 15” and by substituting instead the language “October 1”.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-106(b)(1)(C), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(i) Prior to 2008, at which time the general assembly is scheduled to validate the effectiveness of charter schools for the purpose of re-enactment or extension of the charter school statute, the total number of charter schools shall not exceed the number of schools required to submit a plan of alternative governance as stipulated in § 49-1-602.

(ii) However, the number of charter schools chartered by any LEA shall not exceed fifteen (15).

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-107, is amended by deleting the date "November 15" and substituting instead the date "October 1".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-112, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the LEA is entitled to retain a fee equal to five percent (5%) of the amount the LEA is required to pay the public charter school pursuant to subsection (a) for the purpose of reimbursing the LEA for its administrative costs directly and indirectly related to the obligations imposed by this chapter on the LEA.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-121(b), is amended by deleting the language "November 15" and by substituting instead the language "October 1".

SECTION 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to compel a student enrolled in a charter school on the effective date of this act to depart from the charter school.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.